

MISS CHARLOTTE CLAYTON WEDS BARON MONCHEUR.

Daughter of General Powell Clayton, American Minister to Mexico, Becomes the Bride of the Belgian Plenipotentiary at Washington—Married in the City of Mexico.



MISS CHARLOTTE AND KATHLEEN CLAYTON.
The former, who is the elder of the sisters and who appears on the left in the picture, yesterday married Baron Ludovic Moncheur, Belgian Plenipotentiary at Washington.

The Republic Bureau.
1015 St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, Jan. 15.—The Belgian Legation is to have the honor this winter of having the bride of the Diplomatic Corps for its mistress. A wedding of international interest occurred at noon to-day in the City of Mexico, when the daughter of the American Ambassador, Mr. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, was married to Baron Ludovic Moncheur, the present Belgian Plenipotentiary at Washington.

General Clayton has represented the United States at the Mexican capital for the past six years, and it was during that time that his daughter, Miss Charlotte, met Baron Moncheur, who, during the same period, was Minister resident of the Belgian Government to Mexico.

Miss Clayton is a typical American girl. She has a tall, graceful figure, attractive in face and feature, and possesses the charmingly frank manner which characterizes our best-bred daughters. She was born in Europa Springs, Ark., of which State her father was at one time the Governor. During his term in the United States Senate she finished her education at a fashionable school in Pennsylvania. Since her debut, some years ago, she has been very popular in the society of the Mexican capital and several of the larger cities of the States.

The bridegroom, Baron Moncheur, who was appointed Belgian Minister at Washington last October, has already won distinction in the Diplomatic Corps. He was born at Namur, Belgium, about forty-five years ago, and was educated at the Louvain University in the Province of Brussels. After completing his law course, he was appointed secretary of the Belgian Legation at the Hague, from which position he has steadily risen. In the various ranks of the diplomatic service, he has served at Madrid, Lisbon, Vienna and Rome, from which post he was promoted and made Minister at the City of Mexico. His present appointment is also a promotion, as it ranks him a full-fledged Plenipotentiary.

By a former marriage, Baron Moncheur has three little daughters, who will now make their home with him in Washington. Their mother, who has been dead for a number of years, before her marriage was the beautiful Miss Paderford of this city. Both the Baron and the new Baroness are devoted to outdoor sports. They ride and drive fearlessly, are expert golf players, and will be acquisitions on the golf links of the Washington clubs.

The wedding to-day was slated to be one of the notable social events of the Southern Republic, and elaborate arrangements for it were made at the American Embassy. After a trip through California, the Baron and his bride will come to this city, arriving in February, and take possession of the handsome legation on H street opposite the French Embassy, which the bridegroom had put in readiness before his departure for Mexico for his wedding.

FEW RICH MEN HAVE CONTRIBUTED

TO THE MCKINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—Colonel Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the McKinley National Memorial Association, and president of the American Bankers' Association, said to-day:

"There have been practically no contributions to the McKinley Memorial Fund from the men of wealth, or those at the head of our great commercial and manufacturing institutions, much to my surprise. They have left the building of this memorial to the wage earners in factories, shops and stores, and to the school children, who are not faltering in this expression of their love and confidence in William McKinley. Those men of means who should contribute seem to have delayed or forgotten."

W. W. GRAVES ENTERS RACE.

He Is a Candidate for the Missouri Supreme Bench.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Butler, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Butler Times to-day officially announces W. W. Graves, Judge of the Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit, as candidate for Supreme Judge.

JOPLIN INVITES DEMOCRATS.

City Council Resolution Extends Hospitality to Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Joplin, Mo., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the City Council to-night a resolution was passed inviting the Democratic Convention to meet in this city, and assuring them that the freedom of the city would be granted.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW

ON CARRYING OF WEAPONS.

Board of Police Commissioners Adopt Stringent Measure for Complying With Statutes.

The statute prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons is to be strictly enforced. The Board of Police Commissioners at its meeting yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions instructing all Police Captains in the city to see that the law in this respect is not violated.

The order of the Police Board was immediately sent to the Captains in the districts and was read to all patrolmen at roll call last night. In compliance with the order all possible vigilance is to be exercised by the officers in arresting persons who carry weapons. Particular stress is laid upon "gamblers, poolroom followers and other police characters, who have apparently no honest occupation."

When arrests are made, warrants are to be applied for and no cases of this kind will be sent to the Police Court. A written record is to be kept of all applications for warrants, together with the names of witnesses and the testimony constituting the cause of action. This record is to be given to the Board of Police Commissioners for information as to the causes for all cases in which the defendants are acquitted.

Charges will be preferred against officers who fail to make arrests of persons known to have concealed weapons on their person.

PENSION INQUIRY UNEARTHS MURDERER

Mysterious Killing in Randolph County, Missouri, 35 Years Ago Partly Explained.

WIDOW WILL GET HER PENSION

Man Living in Arkansas Admits He Killed Her Husband in Order to Perfect Her Claim.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—A record that established the validity of an Oklahoma widow's claim for a pension has just been completed by Henry L. Arnold, Special Pension Examiner at Kansas City. A part of this record, which is not for public inspection, explains a murder committed in Randolph County, Missouri, thirty-five years ago. The man who did the killing is living today in Arkansas.

The facts detailed are part of an official record. This record shows that Magalee B. Swinton of Oklahoma is an applicant for a pension as the widow of Thomas Swinton, Company G, Thirty-eighth Missouri Volunteer Infantry. Swinton was her second husband. Swinton died in July, 1898, from the effects of an injury received in the rush for claims at the opening of the Oklahoma Territory in 1890. The widow admitted having been previously married, but was unable to prove her first husband's death.

Mrs. Swinton gave her maiden name as Edna, from childhood, and this formed a basis for further investigation. In a small town in Iowa it was learned that Mrs. Swinton had been legally married before the war to Nathan Williams. Williams joined the Eighth Iowa Infantry. Later, he joined his wife in Macon County, Missouri. There he lived under an assumed name. In 1898 he moved with his wife to Randolph County, Missouri, with a team and wagon which he had mortgaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams put up temporarily with a family living some distance in the country. They had been there two weeks when Williams was called to the door at midnight. As he opened the door there was a flash in the outer darkness and a loud report. Both charges from a double-barrel shotgun struck him in the abdomen and he died within an hour.

There was not the slightest clew to the slayer of Williams.

The man who killed Williams was never known until the examiners found him. He is living in a small town in one of the counties of Arkansas, bordering on Missouri. He made a full admission regarding the killing when assured by the examiner that the matter would be held sacred by the Government. He had been one of the neighbors of the family with whom Williams was staying, and he was hunted up solely with the idea that he might help establish the fact of the death of Mrs. Swinton's first husband, when he realized that her prospects of getting a pension depended on that, he made a confession. He would not tell why he killed Williams.

KIDNAPED CHILD FOUND
AFTER LONG SEARCH.

Lollie Richards Tells How She Was Taken Away by Stranger Who Made Her Beg.

Lollie Richards, the 11-year-old girl, who was kidnapped last Friday, is now in the care of Matron Kintzing at the Four Courts. The child has been at the Convention of the St. Philomena Sisters, at Ewing and Clark avenues, since Friday night.

The girl declares she was kidnapped by a man unknown to her. She says he took her a long distance from her home, and made her go begging for work. He also threatened, she says, to kill her if she ever told any one about the way he got her from her mother, and the little girl says he slapped and kicked her once when she screamed.

The child's identity was established through an article published in yesterday's Republic relative to the girl's disappearance. At the convent the girl at first did not tell the sisters of her experience, as she says she was afraid the man would come after her. When the sisters read the article in The Republic they closely questioned the child, and she told all what had transpired.

The girl described the man who kidnapped her as being very tall, heavy set and wearing a light moustache.

Lollie Richards is also known by the name of Kline. She said last night that the latter was her stage name. The child has been on the stage several years with her younger sister, Grace, and did song-and-dance acts. She says she has not taken part in any of the stage acts for several months. She and her younger sister have been selling shoe laces to earn money to support her mother and baby brother.

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The defense will rely simply upon the plea of insanity.

Doctors Dewey and Patrick, insanity experts engaged by the defense, and Doctor Meyer, also expert in that line, engaged by the prosecution, arrived in the city to-day, and held a consultation with twenty-five local doctors, who have been subpoenaed. It is predicted that much that is new to the legal fraternity in this line of defense will be brought out.

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Washington, Jan. 15.—Two hundred clerks, mostly women, were discharged from the United States Census Bureau to-day.

No preliminary warning of the discharges had been given by the authorities, and the scene which ensued among the female clerks when informed of their summary dismissal from the Government service was extremely pitiable.

Many of the younger girls burst into tears and rushed to the office of William R. Merriam, Director of the Census Bureau, protesting against their dismissal and begging to be retained until the end of the month.

Mr. Merriam replied that it would be impossible to grant their request, and that, while he regretted exceedingly the action that had been taken, it was absolutely necessary to reduce the working force of the bureau, and he was powerless to do anything for them.

The reply of the Director brought forth fresh tears, and he was finally compelled to lock the door of his private office and issue orders that no one should be admitted.

WOMAN KILLED IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Maud Wislizenus, Alighting From One Car, Stepped in Front of Another.

MOTORMAN DID NOT SEE HER.

The Platform Struck Her, Inflicting Injuries Which Caused Her Death Within an Hour.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mrs. Maud Wislizenus of No. 328 Cleveland avenue was struck by a Transit car at Park and Compton avenues at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and died forty-five minutes later in the drug store of Julius Fischer, No. 230 Park avenue, where she was carried immediately after the accident.

The victim was the wife of Frederick A. Wislizenus, an attorney, brother of Police Judge Adolph Wislizenus of the Second District Court. One hour before the fatality she had left her home to do some errands between her residence and the point where she left an eastbound Park avenue car.

Mrs. Wislizenus stepped across the rear of the car, from which she had alighted, and was on her way across Park avenue to the north side of its intersection with Compton avenue when the front dashboard of car No. 1564, going toward Grand avenue, struck her right shoulder and hurled her fifteen feet from the track. She fell near the curb on the north side of Park avenue.

Motorman H. G. Harris and Conductor James H. Thornbury of the car that struck Mrs. Wislizenus, jumped from their platforms and ran to the spot where the unconscious woman lay. They assisted in raising her from the ground and carried her to the drug store, where she was placed on a couch in the prescription room. Doctor J. E. Westhaver of No. 329 Park avenue, and Doctor John Zahout of No. 169 South Grand avenue, were summoned. They discovered, by a hasty examination, that she had sustained a compound fracture of the skull and internal injuries. Mrs. Wislizenus never recovered consciousness. The body was removed to the residence, after her identity had been established by cards found in a reticule which was found near the spot where she fell.

Motorman Harris and Conductor Thornbury were arrested and taken to the Third District Police Station in South street. After Lieutenant Schoppe had satisfied himself that the car had been slowed near the crossing of Park and Compton avenues, according to the rules of the company, he released the train crew. Motorman Harris resides at No. 322 Vista avenue, and Conductor Thornbury gave his address as No. 371 La Salle street. They promised to appear at the Coroner's inquest without reserve.

Just what prompted Mrs. Wislizenus to leave the eastbound car at Park and Compton avenues is not known by members of her family, who were seen at the residence last night. Frederick A. Wislizenus, the husband, was too overcome to give any information, and Judge Adolph Wislizenus, his brother, who had been hurriedly called from his residence, at No. 283 Russell avenue, could not explain.

Mrs. Wislizenus was 45 years old. She has two married children, who live some distance from the city. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected. So far as known by the police, upon whom the Coroner must depend for witnesses, there were no eyewitnesses of the accident.

PROSECUTION CLOSES ITS CASE
Insanity Experts Will Figure Prominently in Chism Trial.

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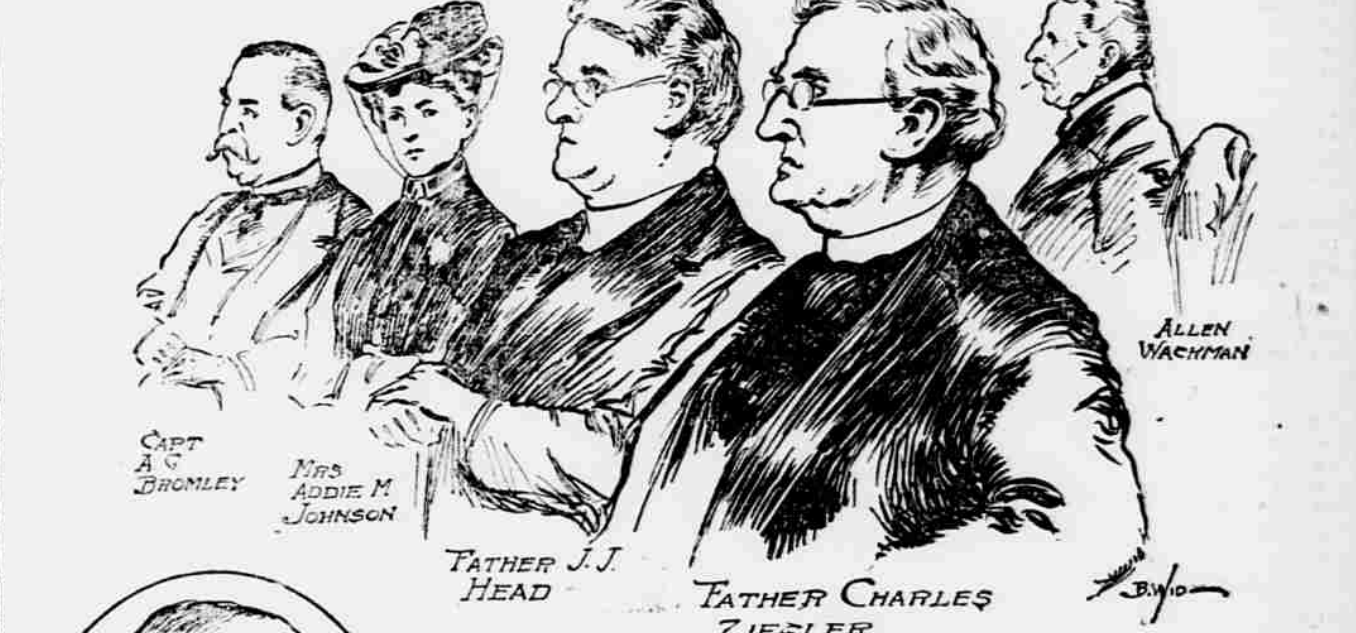
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PERSONS PROMINENT AT YESTERDAY'S OPEN MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD.



TURBULENT SCENES ATTEND MEETING AT FOUR COURTS.

Police Board Receives Suggestions Regarding Districts Suitable for Purposes of Segregation—Threats and Epithets Greet Man Who Proposes Blocks Lying Partly in St. Malachy's Parish—Interruptions Frequent.

MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON MAKES SUGGESTION FOR LOCATION.

Who proposed for the social evil a district lying partly within St. Malachy's Parish.

LEADING TOPICS —IN— TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 7:17 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:32.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Missouri—Fair Thursday; slightly colder in northwest portion. Friday, fair.

Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday. Arkansas—Fair Thursday; colder in central and eastern portions. Friday, fair.

Eastern Texas—Fair Thursday; colder in north portion. Friday, fair.

Western Texas—Partly cloudy Thursday; probably showers in extreme western portion. Friday, fair.

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1. Yesterday's Open Meeting of the Police Board.

2. Three Committeemen Oppose Primary. Taylor Avenue Baptist Church Plans.

3. Prince Henry Has Completed Plans. Head of Textile of World's Fair. Hopkins Received Coolly at Danville. Santa Fe Looking Towards St. Louis.

4. Mr. Plaid Favors Filtration Plans. Coal Bin for Transit Company.

5. Little Girls as Burnt-Cook Artists.

6. Women's Christian Association Meets. Drinking Fountain at Skating Pond. Issue Ringing World's Fair Address. Cabinet Adopts "Administration Hat." American Gold Bricks for English.

7. Officer Wells Made Top Score. Racing Results and Entries.

8. Iowa Is Planning for Excellent Exhibit. Neighborhood News.

9. Editorial. Social Happenings. The Stage.

10. Pension Bill Is Passed by the House. Oppose Lending of Sioux Lands.

11. Reusable "Want" Advertisements. Births, Marriages and Death Records. Real Estate Transfers. New Corporations.

12. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Advertisements. Airships and Automobiles. Total Fire Loss in Illinois.

13. Summary of the St. Louis Markets. In the Chicago Grain Pit. Local Securities.

14. Stock Market Rallies in New York. River Brevities.

15. Illinois Coal Output Increased. Primary for All State Offices. Father's Consent Stops Elopement. Rice-Six Has \$200,000 Loss. Fined \$1,000 for "Mashing."

16. Father Ziegler Arrives Early.

17. Father Ziegler arrived at 2 o'clock, accompanied by several of his parishioners. More parishioners arrived in groups, and by 2:15 every vacant seat in the boardroom was occupied by men who had come to protest against the location of the proposed district anywhere in St. Malachy's Parish.

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